

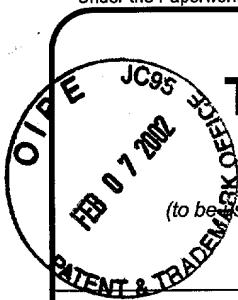
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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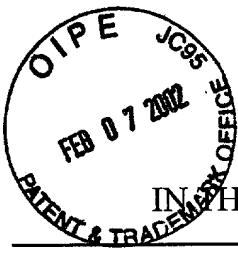
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed from the Office on November 15, 2001, the following are enclosed:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Fully Executed Declaration for Patent Application;
3. 19 Sheets of Formal Drawings, in triplicate;
4. Petition for Extension of Time; and

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5. A check in the amount of \$240 as payment of the surcharge and one month extension of time for a large entity.

It is respectfully submitted that all formal requirements have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

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